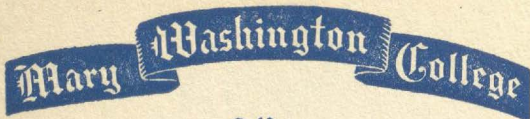


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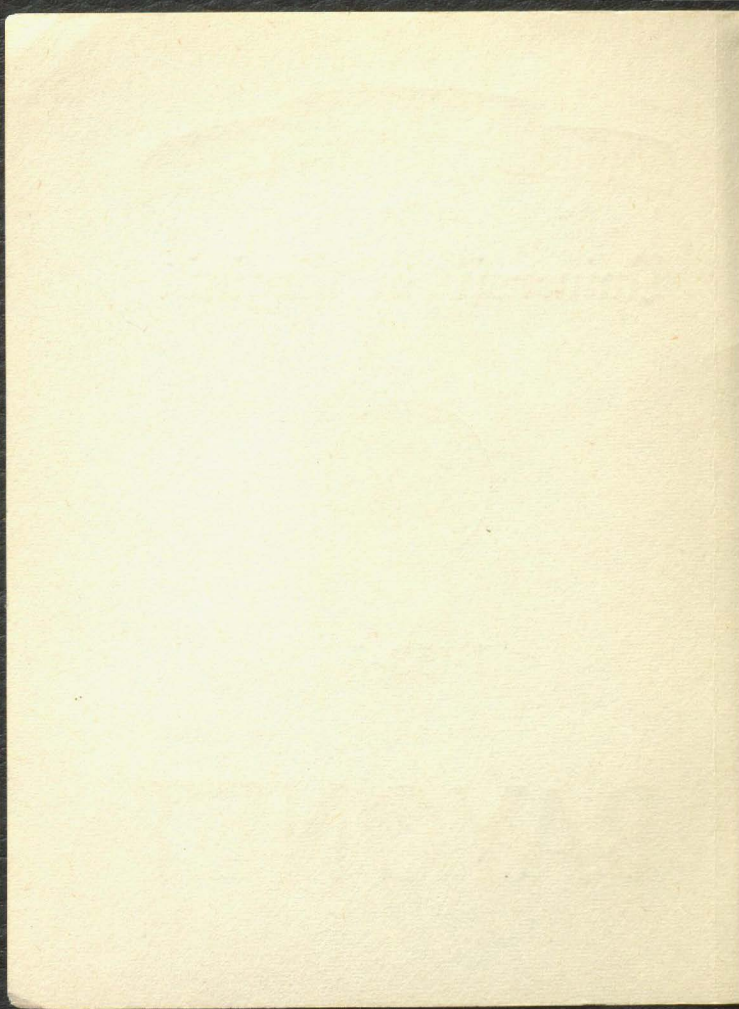


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MATRICULATION AT MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE CONSTITUTES AN EXPLICIT PROMISE AND A PLEDGE ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT AND HER PARENTS OR GUARDIAN TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, AND THE HONOR SYSTEM, AND TO CONFORM TO SUCH REGULATIONS AS LONG AS THE STUDENT REMAINS IN THE INSTITUTION.

COLLEGE TRADITIONS

Students at Mary Washington have a heritage of traditions which have developed over a period of years and are characteristic of the Mary Washington way of life.

Mary Washington students are noted for their friendliness. They smile and speak when they meet on campus.

Mary Washington students are noted for appropriate grooming, poise, courtesy, and refinement.

Mary Washington students take a justifiable pride in the beauty of their buildings and campus. They do not cut across the grass in going from building to building.

Mary Washington students respect the College seal, which is set in the floor of the rotunda of the library, and do not step on it.

The Honor System is a hallowed tradition and has been in effect for over a hundred years at the University.

Some traditional activities and their sponsors are:

Loyalty Night—YWCA, RA and SGA

Big and Little Sisters—YWCA

Peanut Week—YWCA

Religious Emphasis Week—YWCA

Christmas Party—YWCA, RA, and SGA

Christmas Decorations Contest—SGA

Devil-Goat Rivalry—RA

Song Contest—SGA

Faculty Day—YWCA, RA, and SGA

Senior Day—Junior Class

ALMA MATER

All Hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you,
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years,
And all eternity.
When e're we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your loyal daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington
Our love will never die.

MARY WASHINGTON MARCHING SONG

Let's raise a cheer for Mary Washington,
You know we'll love her 'til we die—
The happy hours in our college,
Friendship and knowledge—
We'll hold her standards high,
And when we leave dear Mary Washington
Still all the world shall hear us say,
We're mighty proud of Alma Mater—
M.WC. of U. Va.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System requires that a man or woman shall act honorably in all the relations and phases of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor are considered infringements of the Honor System. The result in such cases will always be dishonorable dismissal from the college. The pledge in classes on quizzes, examinations, written problems, and exercises, means that the work which the student hands in to her professor is her own, which she herself has done in accordance with the requirements of the course as laid down by the professor. The pledge shall be as follows: **"I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given nor received help on this work."** The faculty will cooperate in establishing a clear understanding of these requirements. In any case of doubt as to the nature or extent of pledge the student should immediately request that the professor in charge make the requirements perfectly clear to the entire class.

The Honor System requires in the second place that, when a student sees another student in suspicious circumstances she shall investigate the matter as secretly and as speedily as possible and if she finds evidence of guilt, shall accuse the suspected student to her face. It is imperative that everyone recognize this duty of protecting the Honor System and the student body. Anyone who sees another student in suspicious circumstances and fails to investigate the matter is herself guilty of a breach of honor. Loyalty to the student body demands that one make this investigation. This can in no way be construed as spying or talebearing. It is the finest expression

of loyalty to a cherished tradition of honor among a community of self-governing students who wish to cooperate and work to the best interest of all concerned. The Honor Committee, duly elected by the students, represents the opinion of the students in this college and is in no way responsible to the faculty.

It is always advisable to associate two or three fellow students, if possible, in making an investigation. All materials having any connection with the case should be summarily taken possession of by the investigators, if need be against the wishes of the suspected person, as a matter of protection to all interests concerned. It is important to understand that the investigating students are the first to pass on the guilt or innocence of the suspected person; if they believe her to be guilty, they shall demand that the accused leave the college immediately; the right to appeal to the Honor Committee rests alone with the accused. In all fairness to a person accused, those who make the charges should have the precise breach of honor clearly fixed in their own minds. A student may not drop a charge upon the agreement of the accused to resign from the college; if a breach of honor is suspected, the ultimate result must be the quasi-public dishonorable dismissal in every case where the accused is believed to be guilty. Furthermore, if a student leaves the college "under a cloud" (for example, after being involved in cheating or some other dishonorable act) jurisdiction is retained by the students investigating the case. The student investigators shall give the suspected an opportunity to return and face the charge. If the accused refuses to return, the student investigators

shall report to the chairman of the Honor Committee that such absent student is not entitled to an honorable dismissal.

It is also important that every student should exercise the greatest care to keep herself free from the suspicion of evil. Such practices as leaving the examination room for any length of time unaccompanied, or bringing text and note books into the examination room, or carelessly glancing toward another student's papers—these are heartily condemned by the Honor Committee. While such acts do not themselves constitute an infringement of the Honor System, such practices are highly dangerous both for the individual and for the continued well-being of the Honor System.

The Honor Committee earnestly discourages the use of pledges in all matters of personal concern; a woman's word of honor, once given, is inviolate, and its use in regulating trivialities is highly dangerous.

PROCEDURAL FEATURES

1. Any student believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed shall, with the assistance of such students of the college as she may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation, if they believe the suspected person guilty of a violation of honor, they shall demand that she explain her conduct. In case the investigating group is satisfied that the suspected student is not guilty of improper conduct, there shall be no further proceedings,

and nothing connected with the case shall be made public. If, after hearing her explanation or after she has refused to make an explanation, the investigators are still convinced of her guilt, they shall demand that she leave the college at once.

2. The accused must then either leave the college or demand of the chairman of the Honor Committee that the Honor Committee be convened to try the case. The case shall be tried as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible, giving primary consideration to the wishes of the accused.

3. In case the accused leaves the college without trial by the Honor Committee, the accuser shall notify the chairman of the Honor Committee of the name of the offender and the nature of the offense. Following such a notification, the Honor Committee shall take action to record the facts in the same manner as if the case had been tried before them. The status of the accused under such circumstances is the same as though she had been found guilty by the Honor Committee.

4. The Honor Committee shall consist primarily of the presidents of the four classes and a president who shall be elected by the student body. When sitting upon a trial, the house president of the dormitory in which the accused resides, or in case of an off-campus student, the off-campus representative, shall constitute the sixth member of the committee. Until the Freshman Class president is elected, the vice-president of the Senior Class shall serve in her place. In case of absence of any member of this committee, the next highest ranking officer in the class shall act in her place, the officers ranking in the following order

—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

5. On the trial of a case, the president of the Honor Council shall act as chairman. The minutes of the trial shall be kept by an employed stenographer. These minutes shall be in the custody of the Honor Committee, and it shall be their duty to see that they are properly stored for safe keeping from year to year.

The minutes of the trial shall be open to inspection by any person who may satisfy the Honor Committee of his legitimate interest in the case. No notes or memoranda shall be permitted to be made from the minutes. During any inspection of those minutes, there shall always be present at least two members of the Honor Committee.

6. On conviction of the accused, the chairman shall report the name of the convicted student and the nature of the offense of which she was found guilty to the Registrar, who shall notify her professors, parents, and the Dean of Women. In case the accused is declared innocent, the minutes of the trial shall be immediately destroyed. It shall be within the discretion of the Honor Committee to give such publicity of the facts of a case resulting in a finding of guilt as shall be considered advisable.

7. At the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the student body, but not otherwise.

8. If, after thorough trial, four of the five persons who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their vote in a secret ballot, the accused must leave the college immediately.

9. From the decision of the Honor Committee there shall be no appeal.

10. A case resulting in a verdict of guilty may be reopened only upon the production of new evidence bearing directly on the question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall appear before the Honor Committee and state the nature of the evidence. The committee shall then consider whether the evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a retrial. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely retried. For the purposes of this section, the composition of the Honor Committee in cases of petition for retrial shall be governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Procedural Features of this code and no other. No member of the committee entitled to sit under the provisions of Section 4 above shall be precluded from exercising such rights by virtue of his absence from the first trial.

11. A definite time shall be set aside to explain the principles of the Honor System to new students. The speaker for this occasion shall be selected by the Honor Committee. A copy of the Honor System shall be in the **Bayonet** and the first edition of the college paper. A brief outline of the procedure of the Honor System shall be given to each student.

HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the college by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake both by upholding the Honor System myself and by helping others to do so.

(Signed)

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

The Student Council under the advice, guidance, and supervision of Joint Council, serves as a link between the administration and the student body. The Student Government, subject to approval of the administrative authorities, assumes responsibility for carrying out the provisions of the Handbook and for promoting personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in individual students.

The administration of the college is held responsible by the State and by the public for the discipline and welfare of the students, and is vested with the authority and responsibility of enforcing regulations in the event of default on the part of Student Council or Joint Council.

The college reserves the right to request any student whose conduct or general attitude is considered unsatisfactory and not in keeping with the standards and traditions of the college to withdraw, even though no specific charge is made against her.

Hostesses.—Hostesses in the various dormitories and residence halls represent the college authorities and are responsible for the orderly administration of the respective dormitories or residence over which they preside.

Student officials or the House Council are expected to cooperate with the hostesses in carrying out the dormitory regulations.

Student Clubs and Organizations.—Administrative approval must be secured for the establishment of any club or new student organization on the campus.

Faculty Sponsors.—All faculty sponsors of classes or student organizations must be appointed or approved by the administration.

Programs and Performances.—All public programs or performances given at the college or anywhere else, either by the faculty or students, must be approved by the Committee on Theatrical Standards.

Appropriation or Subsidy.—The college administration reserves the right to withdraw any appropriation or subsidy to any student organization or publication which does not conform to the traditions and standards of the college, that tends to portray the college in an unfair and unfavorable light, and that is not in keeping with academic dignity.

Life at Mary Washington

The administration is intensely interested in approving for admission to the college only those students who will be happy here and who can and will adjust themselves to the way of life at Mary Washington College. No Student, therefore, should enter this college until she familiarizes herself thoroughly with the social standards, regulations, and traditions.

It is obviously true that no college can adjust itself to the standards of individuals. Every student therefore, is expected to adjust herself to the standards, regulations, and traditions of the college. In brief, all students are expected to conform to the accepted standards of refined womanhood.

Mary Washington College has high standards of scholarship, but does not feel that it has done its full duty toward the students if its efforts are confined solely to the classroom. The administration feels a

deeper responsibility than merely dispensing information. It is committed to the idea of the fullest possible development of human personality and is, therefore, concerned with every phase of student life, including proper grooming, poise, grace, a soft well-modulated voice, good manners, and all of the cultural aspects of life.

This development can take place in many ways, and especially through studying and living in a cultural atmosphere, and active participation in social affairs such as formal dances, formal dinners, formal receptions, teas, and the like.

The intangible and spiritual aspects of life should be given more emphasis than ever before because of the materialistic and technological age in which we live. Mary Washington is interested in life at its best, and strives always to stimulate clear thinking, high ideals, and wholesome and gracious living. In other words, the primary purpose is to help develop its students into the highest type of womanhood.

STUDENT COUNCIL 1953-54

Officers

President	Ann Lewis Payne
Vice-president	Nell Amos
Secretary	Eileen West
Treasurer	Polly Stoddard

Representatives

Senior	Judy Graham
Junior	Ann Grubbs
Sophomore	Beth Poteet
Freshman	To be elected
Town Girl	Joanne Pershing

House Presidents

Ball	Ruth Gillespie
Custis	Betty Chandler
Madison	Mary Ann Andrews
Westmoreland	Margaret MacManus
Virginia	Marion Minor
Betty Lewis	Frances Smith
Willard	Marion Leonie Burks
Cornell	Betsy Land

Ex Officio

YWCA	Betty Baylor
RA	Meechi Yokogawa
Freshman Commissioner	Dorothy Booth

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The following rules and regulations formulated in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution shall be effective on and after September 15, 1947.

I. House Council.

Student Council has delegated judicial and executive authority to a House Council, an organization which is an integral part of, but subordinate to, Student Council. The House Council shall cooperate with the hostess in maintaining order in the dormitory.

1. Personnel:

(a) House President—Chairman.

(b) Vice-President of Student Council — Advisory member.

(c) Representation — One student from each hall, elected by the students in the respective halls.

2. Duties:

(a) The House Council shall meet regularly every month. It shall meet with Student Council whenever it is deemed necessary.

(b) Cases may be referred to the Student Council if the House Council deems it necessary, and a student may have the right of appeal to the Student Council.

(c) All decisions of the House Council shall be posted in the dormitory, and the decisions of cases which are referred to Student Council shall be posted on the Student Government bulletin board.

DORMITORY LIFE

Study Hours: (a) Study hour shall be kept every night except Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 7:30 and ending at 10:15. There shall be no noise within the dormitories during study hours, and absolute quiet shall be resumed at 10:45.

(b) Dormitory telephones are not to be used for making or receiving local calls during study hours or to send or receive long distance calls or telegrams after 10:45 p. m., except in cases of emergency after securing the permission of the hostess in charge of the building. Students are expected to be considerate of others in the use of the telephone.

Saturday Night: A student may spend the night in the room of another student in her own dormitory or in the room of another dormitory on the campus on this night only. If a student is spending Saturday night with another student, she shall consider the latter's room as her own for the night, reporting there not later than 11:00. She must check with her own hostess and also with the hostess of the dormitory she is visiting.

Guests: The crowded condition of the dormitories makes it inconvenient to have overnight guests. It is not best for parents or guests, therefore, to request overnight entertainment in students' rooms. Any student wishing to entertain a girl friend should confer with the hostess in her dormitory in advance and make satisfactory arrangements.

Men visitors, whether relatives or not, are to be received only in the drawing rooms and parlors.

Parlors: Dormitory parlors may be used for vespers

and house meetings, but not for club meetings, recitals, or entertainments. Such meetings should be held at other approved places. Refreshments are not to be served in the parlors or reception rooms.

Card-playing in the parlors on Sunday is not permitted.

No dancing is permitted in the dormitory rooms, halls, or parlors.

Rooms: Nothing may be tacked, pinned, nailed, glued, or in any other way fastened to the surface of the walls or the woodwork of the college buildings nor shall clothes hangers be hung over doors or on light fixtures.

All students are expected to keep their rooms in good order as to both cleanliness and arrangement. Rooms are not to be used for pressing, laundering, or drying of clothes. Laundry and pressing rooms have been provided for this purpose.

For both sanitary and aesthetic reasons, coca-cola bottles, other empty containers, or rubbish of any kind must be removed from rooms promptly.

Trunks may not be placed in students' rooms or corridors. They must be placed in the storage rooms upon being brought to the campus and must be unpacked and packed there.

Furniture and equipment are not to be moved in or out of dormitories or from one room to another without the approval of the Director of Dormitories.

All posters are to be displayed on bulletin boards only.

The use of candles or any other type of lighting which constitutes a fire hazard is prohibited. No candles are to be used in any of the buildings or on

the campus, except in the dining halls and the Terrace Room under close supervision.

Electrical appliances other than radios, lamps and clocks are not to be connected in students' rooms. All other appliances a student may wish to use must be confined to the pressing rooms or kitchenettes.

Food: Any food kept in a student's room must be stored in glass or metal containers. Food should not be served in a dormitory room for sanitary reasons and because of the general welfare of the dormitory occupants. Serving of personal food should be confined to the dinettes, kitchenettes, and other approved places.

No food may be delivered by a merchant to any dormitory at any time.

Students who are habitually neglectful of the foregoing regulations and standards will be requested to relinquish their rooms.

Pay Phones: Students who live in dormitories where there are no pay phones **must reverse the charges on long distance calls, unless in case of emergency they receive permission in advance from their dormitory hostess to make the call.**

Collection and Delivery of Laundry. — Students' laundry will be collected from all of the dormitories and residence halls except Virginia and Willard, and re-delivered to the dormitories on regular schedule to be announced.

Laundry bags will be collected from a designated place in each building and at a specified time. In order to make this arrangement a success, it is necessary to have the full cooperation of students and hostesses.

Laundry in Virginia and Willard Halls will not be picked up or delivered. Because of the proximity to the laundry building, students in these dormitories will continue to deliver their own laundry as in the past.

Laundry bags are absolutely prohibited in any of the buildings and on the grounds of the college except in the dormitories and laundry building.

CAMPUS LIFE

Smoking: Smoking by students is discouraged at all times. Those who have acquired the habit may smoke in their dormitory rooms, the Day Students' Room in Chandler Hall, and the smoking room in Anne Carter Lee Hall.

Smoking constitutes a greater hazard to both life and property than all other sources combined. The fire-hazard law of Virginia is one of the most rigid in the entire country.

Smokers are held strictly responsible for any damage to college property, and smoking in unauthorized places by anyone is not only a very serious offense but may lead to catastrophe.

Visitors are not permitted to smoke in the parlors of the dormitories or in the lounge rooms in Anne Carter Lee Hall.

Smoking is prohibited on the college bus, and in any public place in Fredericksburg, the only exception being that a student who is having dinner in town with her parents, date or other girls may smoke.

Drinking: Drinking of intoxicating beverages by students is not condoned. Students having intoxi-

cating beverages in their possession or drinking in the vicinity of Fredericksburg at any time are considered to have committed a most serious offense.

Students who leave the college to spend the day in Fredericksburg or at nearby places or resorts are expected to conform strictly to the regulations in regard to drinking alcoholic beverages. Any conduct, due to drinking or otherwise, which tends to bring disrepute upon the college or the student body will not be tolerated and the student involved will be held accountable.

When a student is enroute to and from the college or at any place other than her home during any college session, she is at all times under the jurisdiction of the college and directly responsible to the college for her deportment.

Dancing: All dances held on the campus on Saturday shall end at least by 11:59 p.m. After that hour, the Dean of Women may give permission for the dancers to go to the Terrace Room for refreshments, but there will be no further dancing.

No dancing is permitted in the dormitories, rooms, halls, or parlors.

Sun Bathing: Sun bathing must be confined to the tennis courts and to the immediate area of the outdoor swimming pool. Residents of the Tri-Unit may sun bathe on the ramps between the units. Pools at Framar and Trench Hill are for exclusive use of residents of those houses for both sunning and bathing.

Sun-bathers must be clad properly at all times either in bathing suits or sun suits. Pillows or other college property used will be charged to students if lost or damaged.

Sun bathing is prohibited on Sunday.

On Campus: It is not considered good taste for a student to sprawl or lounge on the campus grounds, and students are expected to refrain from doing so.

Sunday Activities: Students may engage in the following activities on Sunday afternoons:

- (1) Students may swim from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. provided they use college swimming suits in the pool.
- (2) Students may engage in horseback riding, tennis, golf, bowling, and any indoor sports after 1:00 p.m.

These privileges are extended to college students only. For regulations in regard to approved dates see page 28.

Dress: No attempt is made to set up a standard of dress, but students are expected to observe neatness, appropriateness, and good taste in personal appearance on all occasions, both formal and informal.

Jeans and other unconventional apparel are prohibited in the classrooms, studios, laboratories, in setting up scenery for plays, in the dining rooms, and on the campus; are looked upon with disfavor under any conditions; and are not in keeping with the standards and traditions of the college.

Protection and Preservation of College Property: Students are held strictly responsible for damage to buildings and equipment through carelessness or otherwise. Occupants of rooms will be required to pay for any damage to room or to properties.

Shrubbery, Trees, and Flowers: Shrubbery, trees, and flowers on the campus have been provided for

the common good and pleasure of all students, faculty, and staff. The cutting of flowers or shrubs for room decoration or any other purpose or the mutilation of trees by cutting, breaking, or attaching posters are strictly prohibited, and anyone committing such an offense will be required to make proper restitution.

Horseback Riding: Written permission from parent or guardian must be filed with the riding master for horseback riding either for class or recreational riding. A student may ride at the Oak Hill Stables outside class periods if she has checked with the riding instructor.

Taxi Stops: A taxi may be called on the main campus only to Chandler Circle, to the parking area beside George Washington Hall, or to any one of the small dormitories except Marye Hall.

DINING HALLS

Students are urged to attend all meals for the sake of their health.

Each table in the dining rooms will be presided over by a Senior or Junior who may have the privilege of inviting students to sit at her table. She may dismiss her table at lunch. Each dining room is dismissed as a whole at dinner by the hostess in charge of it.

A student may have dinner in one of the buffet rooms or kitchenettes in her dormitory at the dinner hour except when formal dinners are served in the dining hall. This does not include students with dates.

No dishes or other equipment are to be taken from the dining halls or the Terrace Room. A student who is too ill to go to her meals must be in the infirmary.

Students may not appear in the dining room with their hair in curlers at any meal. Only at breakfast will a scarf to cover pin curls be permitted. At lunch and dinner girls must not appear in scarves or curlers.

Students wearing riding habits may eat in the North Blue Room only (first room to the right entering from the Dome Room) of the Dining Hall.

Cloak Rooms. No wraps, umbrellas, packages, laundry bags, books, and the like are to be carried into the dining halls, the Terrace Room, or the two lounge rooms on the same floor with the Terrace Room. All these properties or articles must be placed in the cloak rooms provided for the purpose.

TRIPS TO TOWN

Students shall neither stand nor walk on the streets with young men, nor sit with them in public eating places unless they are with approved escorts and have signed out with their dormitory hostess.

Students must not dress in such a manner as to bring unfavorable comment upon the college group as a whole when on the campus, attending classes, going to town, or on any occasion. Good taste in grooming is the standard to be maintained at all times. Slacks, jeans and other unconventional costumes are not to be worn.

Students must be back on the Hill by 6:00 p.m., except for their night in town. Those who have the privilege of going to town at night must be back on the Hill by 10:30 p.m., at which time every student must be in her own dormitory.

Students are permitted to go to town to moving

pictures or other approved entertainment on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with regulations indicated in their class privileges. However, it may be necessary to make certain temporary changes or adjustments in the nights specified on which students may go to town, for example, on those occasions when the streets are particularly crowded or congested due to special conditions.

Students must sign the Hostess Book in the dormitory in which they reside before going to town at night and check in on return.

Students may take dinner in a home in town, provided an invitation has been extended by the hostess through the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check out with the hostess on leaving the campus and check in on returning, not later than 10:30 p.m., and must return to the college immediately after leaving the home of her hostess.

No student living in a dormitory may patronize any store, lunch counter, or other similar place of business except the Terrace Room after 6:00 p.m., with the exception of the nights she is permitted to go to town under college regulations.

Students may go to town on Sunday morning for Sunday School and Church services only, except in cases of special permission.

Visiting in Town.—Students may spend Sunday in a home in town provided the invitation is extended to them through the office of the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check when they leave the college and re-check in person with their hostess not later than 6:00 p.m., except Seniors who must check in by 10:30 p.m.

Students are allowed to go into hotels or other eating places on Sunday only for their noonday dinner if they wish to eat that with approved escorts or other girl students.

Rural Walks

Students may go for rural walks in groups of four or more on any day including Sunday. Students in groups of two, or one student and her approved escort may visit special historic places in town but these privileges do not include strolling along or on main highways. Students are not to wear shorts, slacks, jeans or any unconventional or abbreviated costumes on these walks, and must sign out with the hostess of the building in which they live and check in with her on their return not later than 5:30 p.m.

DATES

Calling List.—All young men who call on students at the college must be on the approved calling list. A student must have written approval from her parents or guardian sent to the Dean of Women in order to have an out-of-town date placed on this list and town men must make arrangements with the Dean of Women in person. Anyone who disregards the standards and regulations of the college will be removed from the calling list by the Dean of Women.

Guest Card.—On arrival at the college a date must call at the office of the hostess in charge of the dormitory in which the student lives to get an official guest card for each visit.

No one is permitted to call while under the in-

fluence of any intoxicant. Any person who is so inconsiderate as to ignore this important regulation or whose conduct is otherwise objectionable is automatically removed from the calling list by the Dean of Women.

All visitors must leave the campus by 10:30 p.m., Sunday through Friday, and 11:00 p.m. Saturday. No dates are to call before 9:00 a.m.

At the end of a dance, an escort may accompany a student to the door of her dormitory, but must leave immediately without entering the building.

Town and local men may date on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights only. "Local" shall be interpreted as meaning living within a thirty mile radius of the college.

Entertainment of Men Callers: (a) A student may entertain only in the parlors or drawing rooms of the dormitory in which she lives. (b) Students with or without dates may stroll during the day on any of the walks of the campus. (c) An approved date accompanied by a student may use the college golf course, the tennis courts, and the riding facilities by paying a fee of \$.50 for tennis, a \$1.00 green fee for golf, and the prevailing fee for horseback riding. Because of congestion and specific health regulations, the swimming pools are not available to dates. Tickets admitting dates to these facilities must be secured from the office of the Dean of Women. Fees for horseback riding will be paid direct to the stables. Hours available to student dates for tennis and golf will be posted by the Head of the Department of Physical Education, and are subject to change from time to time. (d) Students may go to the Terrace Room with an ap-

proved escort. (e) Students may take approved dates to informal dances or entertainments and moving pictures sponsored by the college, provided the dates have guest cards from the office of the dormitory hostess to that effect.

Students may entertain on the campus after sunset within the area bounded by the main entrance of Willard Hall, the west entrance of E. Lee Trinkle Library, and the area including Westmoreland Hall, Chandler Hall, and Virginia Hall.

Any student with an approved escort may take lunch any day or midday Sunday dinner in Fredericksburg, with the approval of her hostess.

Any student with an approved escort may go to the movies on Sunday afternoon.

Permission for students living in college dormitories for any engagement in private homes, with or without dates, must be arranged with the Dean of Women by the hostess of the home.

Any student may go to church with an approved escort on Sunday morning, either walking or riding, and returning immediately after the services to the college unless they eat Sunday noon meal in town. In this case they must return to the college immediately after the meal. Such students, when riding, on leaving and returning to the college must check in with the hostess of their dormitory. (See Riding)

Any student from one of the three upper classes may ride with a date directly to the movies in Fredericksburg, to dinner in town, or both, and ride directly back, Freshmen, in two couples, have the same privilege.

One student with an approved escort may walk to

historic shrines in Fredericksburg any afternoon. She must sign out and in with her dormitory hostess, and she must be back on campus by 5:30 p.m.

WEEK-END AND HOLIDAY VISITS

A student is under the jurisdiction of the college at all times, is held directly responsible to the college for her deportment while away on week-end visits or enroute to and from the college. However, students visiting away from the college or in the homes of their friends will not be expected to adhere to all detailed Handbook regulations, such as dinner dates, going to movies, riding in automobiles, etc.

On college bus trips it is not permissible to stop for refreshments on the return trip unless the bus will be back on the campus by 11:00 p.m. with time out for the stop.

Students are permitted to make week-end visits at such times as will not conflict with class schedules or college obligations under the regulations indicated below:

Students may go home over the week-ends provided they have permission on file from parents or guardian with the Dean of Women to cover the trip. Each student must sign with her dormitory hostess on leaving and check in immediately upon returning.

A student may spend the day or night out of town when not going home, provided the General Permission Card, properly checked and signed by parent or guardian, is on file in the office of the Dean of Women. In the neighboring city she must spend the night with friends or relatives or in those public inns

that are approved by the college, names of which may be obtained from the Dean of Women. Girls spending the week-end out of town must return by 10:30 p.m. Sunday, unless given special permission by the Dean of Women to return later.

A student and an approved escort may visit neighboring cities on Saturday and Sunday provided her permission is on file. She may not leave the college later than 12:30 p.m., returning by 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, or 10:30 p.m., on Sunday and checking in, in person, with her dormitory hostess.

A student and her approved escort may spend Saturday or Sunday at a neighboring beach (except that Colonial Beach is not permitted), if her permission is on file, and if she signs out and in with her hostess. She must leave the beach by 6:00 p.m. and return directly to the college.

Students may with special permission of the Dean of Women make trips away from the college under approved conditions during the week. Should they wish to go away with or without cutting classes, they must see the Dean of Women personally.

A student not going directly home from college when she leaves for a week-end, a scheduled holiday, or at any other time, must be governed by the regulations in the preceding paragraph.

No student may leave the campus to go away from town after 6:00 p.m. on any day, except by special permission from the Dean of Women.

Students visiting in Charlottesville for the week-end, or attending any of the dances at the University of Virginia, will be placed in homes by the Social Committee of the University of Virginia. Arrange-

ments for this placement are made through the Dean of Women's office, and may not be made by the girls or their escorts.

Every student, whether visiting or attending dances at neighboring colleges, shall check in with her hostess following the dances on Friday and Saturday nights within an hour after the feature dance is over.

Students may, with permission from the Dean of Women, spend the week-end in town with members of the immediate family only.

Students returning from trips must come directly to the college after entering the city limits of Fredericksburg, unless accompanied by a member of their immediate family.

Students must be in their respective dormitories by 10:30 p.m. on every night except Saturday and by 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.

When a student is unable to return to the campus at the time expected she should notify the Dean of Women by telephone if possible. If she is on a visit to her own home the communication should come from the parent.

No student is at any time to admit anyone to a dormitory after closing hour. Any violation of this regulation will be regarded as a serious offense.

AUTOMOBILES

No student may bring an automobile to college until she is in her senior year. (See Senior Regulations).

No student car owner may pick up another student to drive her anywhere unless the rider has written

parental permission to ride with other girl students.

Girls must not sit in cars with men callers on campus at any time.

A student may ride with a member of her immediate family, returning to the college not later than 10:30 p.m., or with members of the faculty or the parents of other students. All riding permissions entail checking with the hostess of the student's respective dormitory on leaving and returning.

Any student may ride with women town students or veterans who are students at the college to and from the campus only. Riding with students or others under other circumstances must be with special permission as described in preceding paragraphs.

A student is permitted to accept pickup rides from her parents, guardians, or from members of the staff and the faculty or their wives. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to accept pickup rides from any one else.

Any student, with a date, may ride in public conveyance or private car directly to and from church. If the student has been to church she may stay with her date to dinner in town before returning to campus. Any violation of this privilege is considered one of the most serious offenses and punishable accordingly. The student must sign out with her hostess and check in with her on her return.

Riding in cars within a ten-mile radius of Fredericksburg is not permitted except under the following conditions:

1. Juniors and Seniors riding before 5:30 p.m., within a ten-mile radius of campus.

2. Students riding directly to dinner and movies in town at night.
3. Any student riding directly to church and dinner on Sunday. Riding in cars under other conditions is considered one of the most serious offenses against college regulations.

Riding with any one to whom the college has refused its social courtesies, or with any one whom the college considers undesirable, is forbidden.

A student may travel in a public automobile when hired for business use, without special permission, unless the ride would take her out of the bounds permitted by the college, in which case the student must consult the Dean of Women before the trip is made.

In addition to the above regulations, students are permitted to ride to and from such parties given locally as are approved by the college, but in no case shall they ride with anyone from whom the calling privilege of the college has been withdrawn.

SENIOR REGULATIONS

Lights out.—Seniors must put out lights promptly at 12:00 midnight every night, and the lights must remain off until 5:00 a.m. No light cuts shall ever be granted to Seniors.

Seniors may go to town four nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.

Riding with dates.—Seniors, two or more, may ride with dates in the afternoon twice a week until 5:30 provided they have written permission from their parents to this effect on file with the Dean of Students.

These rides must be within a radius of ten miles from the campus. Students must sign out with the hostess and check in with her on returning.

Any **Senior** may take the evening meal in town with an escort once a week on any night except Wednesday in addition to week-end nights. (Week-ends are interpreted to be Friday, Saturday and Sunday.) On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights, or any afternoon, the couple may attend the movies in town. They may go to dinner, the movies, or both, by riding in public or private conveyance or walking. The Senior must sign out and in with her dormitory hostess.

Two or more Seniors with approved escorts may attend evening church services provided they return immediately after the service. They may either ride in a private or public conveyance or walk. They must sign with the hostesses of their respective dormitories on leaving and returning.

Cars.—Seniors may bring cars to the college if they are doing practice teaching. No car may be driven locally by the students except to and from practice-teaching classes.

A second semester senior only may use her car on week-ends with written permission from her parents.

Cars kept by students cannot be parked on the central campus within the college gates or at Chandler Circle due to limited parking facilities. There is ample space for this purpose on College Avenue.

A large parking area will be available in connection with the new dormitories now under construction for student use when these buildings are completed.

JUNIOR REGULATIONS

Lights out.—Juniors must put out lights promptly at 12:00 midnight every night, and the lights must remain off until 5:00 a.m. No light cuts shall ever be granted to Juniors.

Juniors may go three nights a month to town in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.

Juniors may attend evening church services in groups of three.

Riding with dates.—Juniors, two or more, may ride with dates in the afternoon twice a week until 5:30 provided they have written permission from their parents to this effect on file with the Dean of Women. These rides must be within a radius of ten miles from the campus. Students must sign out with the hostess and check in with her on returning.

Any **Junior** may take the evening meal in town once a week on any week-night except Wednesday, in addition to week-end nights, with an approved escort. The couple may ride in a public or private conveyance or walk. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights, or any afternoon, the couple may attend the movies in town, walking or riding directly there. The Junior must sign out and in with her dormitory hostess.

SOPHOMORE REGULATIONS

Lights out.—Sophomores must put out lights promptly at 12:00 midnight every night, and the lights must remain off until 5:00 a.m. No light cuts shall ever be granted to Sophomores.

Sophomores may go to town two nights a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.

Sophomores may attend evening church services in groups of four. If a sophomore is in a group of upper-classmen, there must be four in the group.

Any **Sophomore** may take the evening meal in town once a week on any week-night except Wednesday, in addition to week-ends, with an approved escort. The couple may ride or walk. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights, or any afternoon, the couple may attend the movies in town, walking or riding directly there. The Sophomore must sign out and in with her dormitory hostess.

FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

Lights out.—Students in their **freshman** year must put out lights promptly at 11:00 p.m., except on Saturday nights and nights of convocation when the light bell will ring at 12:00 midnight. Lights shall not be turned on till 5:00 a.m.

The house president, working with the dormitory hostess, may grant a freshman a light cut until 12:00 midnight on a night when she has attended a lyceum program, or on any night before the day on which she has an examination, or on any night except Sunday before a day on which she has two tests.

Freshmen may go to town one night a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage. In case a Freshman or Sophomore is in the group with Juniors or Seniors there must be four in the group.

Freshmen may attend evening church services in groups of four. If a freshman is in a group of upper-classmen, there must be four in the group.

Any **Freshman** may take the evening meal in town once a week in addition to week-ends, with an approved escort except on Wednesday night. Two couples may ride but one couple has to walk. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights or any afternoon, the couple may attend the movies in town, walking or riding, two couples to the car. The Freshman must sign out and in with her dormitory hostess.

Chapel and Convocation

All students shall be seated alphabetically and according to class by the Student Government Association. Every student is expected to be in attendance at these exercises and in her assigned seat unless excused because of illness or other valid reason.

(a) Each student is entitled to four cuts a semester from chapel and two cuts a semester from convocation. Cuts are not cumulative and cannot be carried over from one semester to another. Chapel is held on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 12:30 p.m. Convocation is held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., with one convocation set aside each month for a student body meeting which is compulsory.

(b) Student Government is entirely responsible for reporting absences from chapel or convocation, and a student will forfeit one set of class cuts for each unexcused absence from these exercises. *Any student with three overcuts in chapel or two overcuts in convocation will be called before Student Council and, if unexcused, will lose certain privileges.*

(c) Attendance at certain convocations may be required.

Class Organization

1. All class dues must be paid by November 15th, except those of the Freshman Class, which must be paid by December 15th.

Students who do not pay their dues by the above dates will not be considered active members of their respective class organizations until such time as dues are paid and will not be granted class privileges, such as voting, holding offices, attending class meetings and class functions, nor will they be allowed representation in the Annual.

2. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes may meet and organize prior to the appointment of the class adviser, but the program for the year shall not be undertaken until such appointment has been made. The Freshman Class shall organize one month after the opening of school.

PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS

Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw certain privileges from students who have violated college regulations. Punishments range, according to the seriousness of the offense, from the withdrawal of the privileges concerned in minor rule infractions, to strict campusing or a modification thereof, probation, or suspension for infractions of a more serious nature, and, in cases of a very serious nature, expulsion from the college.

Interpretation of Strict Campusing

Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw

certain privileges from students who have violated college regulations. The withdrawal of privileges in this manner is known as strict campusing. A strict campused student (1) automatically loses any office she may hold; (2) may not be absent from the campus except by special permission; (3) is not permitted to use the telephone, except by special permission, or to relay messages by telephone; (4) may not attend any entertainment or social function on the Hill (this does not include lyceums); (5) may not participate in any social function or entertainment on the Hill, unless it is a requirement for her class work; (6) may not have men callers; (7) must go to all meals; (8) may cut no classes; (9) automatically loses any student aid position she may held; (10) will be recorded as suspended for the remainder of the session if she withdraws voluntarily from the college, except for imperative reasons.

In each case campusing penalties may be waived only by the group which imposed the penalties, that is by Student Council or Joint Council in an official meeting. These groups reserve the right to waive the campusing in cases of emergency where conditions require such action.

Campused students who require dental or medical treatment, upon the recommendation of the college physician, may go to the city for treatment when chaperoned by one of the registered nurses or a member of Student Council.

Campused students are permitted to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Such students must check out and check in with their hostesses.

Parents or guardians of campused students will be notified of the causes for the withdrawal of privileges.

Even though campusing restrictions have not been imposed, parents or guardians may be notified when a student has been called before the council.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

Off-campus students living in private homes, but not in their own homes, are subject to the same regulations and privileges as students living in the college dormitories. The following regulations apply more specifically to off-campus students:

A. Dates.

1. Approval of out-of-town dates for the calling list of off-campus girls must be submitted by the parent or guardian to the Dean of Women. Local men may be placed on the calling list at the discretion of the Dean of Women (see Dates, p. 27.)

2. An approved date goes directly to the off-campus home to call on the college girl. If the student and her escort wish to attend a function on the campus or visit the Terrace Room, they will go to the office of the Dean of Women in Virginia Hall as soon as they reach the campus. He will then be issued an official guest card.

3. If for any reason it is inconvenient for a student to entertain her date in the off-campus home in which she lives, dormitory parlors may be used in accordance with the classification of the student. (see Dates, p. 27.)

4. Girls may walk with their dates from their off-campus homes to the college and back to their off-campus homes. All girls must be in their off-campus homes by 10:30 p.m., except on Saturday night when a girl may have 11:00 o'clock permission if she is with an approved date. On the occasion of a formal dance girls must go directly to their off-campus homes at the conclusion of the dance.

B. Automobile Riding.

Girls with or without dates may ride in private cars when they are accompanied by a member of their immediate family, a member of the faculty, the parents of another student, or their local hostess.

C. Week-end Visits

1. If an off-campus student wishes to go away for a week-end, she must have permission from her parent or guardian sent to the hostess of the home where she is living. She must sign in and out with the local hostess. She must list the name and address of her out-of-town hostess with her local hostess. She does not sign in and out in the office of the Dean of Women.

2. An off-campus student may sign out to spend Saturday night in one of the college dormitories, but she must list the name of the dormitory and the room number of the student with whom she will spend the night and she must sign this same information in the guest book of the dormitory hostess.

3. If an off-campus student wishes to entertain an out-of-town visitor overnight, it will be possible for her to make such arrangements only if her town

hostess approves. Off-campus students may NOT entertain dormitory students overnight or students from other off-campus homes.

D. Sunbathing.

Off-campus girls must do their sunbathing in the assigned area around the tennis courts and the outdoor swimming pool.

E. Illness.

1. Hostesses in local homes are required to report without delay to the college infirmary (telephone 1069) any cases of illness which may occur among the students in their homes.

2. Any physician may be called at the request of either the student or her parents or guardian.

3. If a girl is too ill to attend meals or classes, she should report to the college infirmary where she can have medical attention, special diet, and the care of the nurses. Any off-campus girl who remains overnight at the infirmary should have the nurse notify her local hostess before 10:00 p.m. If a student is taking meals at the college dining hall, there will be no charge for a maximum of 15 days in the college infirmary.

4. If a girl is ill in her off-campus home, she must submit an excuse written by her hostess to the college physician in order to be excused from class.

F. Special Permissions.

If a situation arises that seems unusual enough to merit special consideration, it must be referred to the Dean of Women. No local hostess or parent has

authority to give special permissions. Emergency situations should be referred to the Dean of Women.

G. Miscellaneous

1. Off-campus students are encouraged to use campus facilities for visiting with friends.
2. It is recommended that long distance telephone calls be made from the pay stations in Chandler, Anne Carter Lee or Monroe Halls. If it is necessary to telephone from the off-campus residence, it is better to reverse the charges.
3. It is the obligation of every student to keep an orderly and neat room.

POINT SYSTEM

1. Offices held by students shall be valued on a percentage basis. No student will be permitted to carry more than 100 per cent office load at one time.
2. Any student who is nominated for a major office in any of the classes or major activities in the college and allows her name to stand as a nominee is ineligible for nomination to any other office until the election for this office is over.

If a student does not wish her nomination to hold, she may withdraw her name as a nominee, provided she makes her withdrawal by submitting a written request to the secretary of the class or organization not later than twenty-four hours after nomination from the floor and previous to its posting. The list of nominees will not be presented to Joint Council for approval until this time has expired.

In case the twenty-four hours expire after 11:00 p.m., the hour for withdrawal will close at 8:00 a.m., the following morning.

3. A major activity is one that pertains to the whole student body, such as Student Government, Y. W. C. A., the *Battlefield* staff, and others. In addition, departmental organizations, such as the Recreation Association, the Choral Club, the Dramatic Club, and any other organization or activity which makes demands upon the time of its membership, are considered major activities.

4. In order to be eligible for an office, a student must have a "C" average based on work for the two preceding semesters, except in the case of candidates for freshman offices.

Ineligibility caused by conditioned grades cannot be removed by merely making up the grades, unless the conditioned grades were due to illness or enforced absence from the college.

5. A confidential report on the academic status of every student who is a candidate for office or taking part in a major school activity shall be requested from the Registrar's office by the secretary of the organization and approved by the adviser of that organization before the nominee's name shall be submitted for consideration.

6. A list of nominees for all officers of college organizations must be submitted to the secretary of Student Government who will check the point rating to see if they are eligible.

7. As soon as the officers in an organization are elected, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the organization to furnish the properly attested list of

all officers in the organization to the college Registrar and to the secretary of Student Government. All changes in officers during the year must be carried out in the manner indicated above.

The Offices Are Classified As Follows:	Points
President of Student Government.....	100
President of Honor Council.....	100
President of Y. W. C. A.....	100
President of Recreation Association.....	100
Class Presidents.....	85
Secretary of Student Government.....	85
Editors of Bullet, Battlefield, Epaulet.....	85
Fire Commander.....	75
Interclub Council President and Secretary.....	75
All Club Presidents.....	75
Student Council members other than the President and Secretary.....	75
Recreation Association Vice-President and Social Chairman.....	75
Y. W. C. A. Vice-President, Freshman Commis- sioner, Entertainment Chairman.....	75
Class Vice-Presidents.....	65
Battlefield Photographer, Copy Editor, and Advertising Manager.....	60
Bullet News Editor, Managing Editor, and Advertising Manager.....	60
All members of "Y" Cabinet except as above.....	60
All members of RA Council except as above.....	60
All other editors and managers of publications staffs	45
All other club officers (vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, etc.).....	35
All Band officers.....	25

CONSTITUTION
of the
Student Government Association
Mary Washington College
(Adopted April 9, 1924)

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Student Government Association of Mary Washington College."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the college by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this association shall consist of all students of the college.

Sec. 2. Each girl is expected to conform to the following regulations which constitute the basis of any governing system:

(a) To abide by the regulations of the Student Government Association and the administration.

(b) To uphold in every phase of college life the highest standards of personal honor.

(c) To accept responsibility with regard to both personal conduct and conduct of others.

ARTICLE IV

Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the association as a whole.

Sec. 2. Regular meetings shall be held the first week of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the president at her discretion or upon the written request of five members of the Student Council or twenty members of the student body, when it is deemed that an emergency exists.

All students are required to attend these meetings unless excused by the president of Student Government Association.

Sec. 3. (a) Quorum—Two-thirds of the members of the association shall constitute a quorum. (b) A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, is required for the adoption of any legislation. A majority is one more than half of those present.

ARTICLE V

Executive Department

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Student Council of the general officers, the house presidents, and the class representatives, and the town girls representative, and the off-campus representative. The Y. W. C. A. president, Freshman Commissioner adviser, and the Athletic Association president shall be ex-officio members.

(a) Student Council shall meet at least once a week at the call of the president. If necessary, she may also

call a special meeting. Upon the written request of two members of the council or upon the request of ten members of the student body, the president must call a council meeting. It shall hear, decide, and affix penalties for all cases of violations of student government rules and regulations and standards of conduct required by the college except as stated under Rules and Regulations, Article 2, Section 1. (All outstanding cases of misconduct shall be referred to the Joint Council for final decision.) The Student Council shall also study the needs of the association and map out a program of work for the year.

(b) Any student may appeal by right from a decision of the Student Council to the Joint Council.

Sec. 2. Officers.

(a) The general officers of the association shall be a president (chosen from the Senior Class), a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer (chosen from the Junior or Senior Class.) The president of Student Government is not eligible for any other elective office or honor given by the students.

(b) Duties of Officers.

1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the association and shall be responsible for the organization of the incoming Freshman class. She shall be in touch with the work of all lesser officers and shall stimulate them in their duties. She shall appoint all committees.

2. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence or at her request, and at other times fully cooperate with her in the performance of her duties.

3. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the association, the student Council, Joint Council, House Council; also lists of all officers and committees; and attend to the correspondence of the association.

4. The treasurer shall collect all money due the association and expend the same. This is subject to the approval of the association and under the direction of the president.

Sec. 3. House President.

(a) There shall be a house president from the Junior or the Senior Class for each of the dormitories. The presidents of Virginia and Betty Lewis Halls shall be elected by the present Freshman Class; the presidents of Dolly Madison, Mary Ball, and Mary Custis Halls shall be elected by the present Junior Class; the president of Frances Willard and Cornell Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Freshman Classes; the president of Westmoreland Hall shall be elected by the present Junior Class.

(b) The house president shall be responsible for and seek to secure a spirit of cooperation in her dormitory by making the care, sanitation, safety, and conduct of the dormitory a matter of interest and pride. She shall cooperate with the hostess or person in charge in maintaining order and discipline, and promoting the general welfare of the students. The house presidents shall also give permission concerning the spending of the night out of the home room. This officer shall appoint some one to serve in her absence, posting her door to that effect. The house president shall call a regular meeting of the dormitory once a month to discuss those

things which make for the best conduct and environment possible, and shall plan and direct social activities of the dormitory.

(c) All students are required to attend house meetings.

Sec. 4. Representatives.

(a) There shall be one representative each from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The freshman representative is to be elected immediately before Christmas.

(b) The duties of the representatives shall be to cooperate with the officers in carrying out the business of the association.

(c) Day students shall have a representative on Student Council, who shall have power to vote on all matters except those concerning the home life of boarding students.

(d) The Off-campus Council members shall elect from their Council a representative to Student Council who will represent the off-campus girls to be a regular voting member of Student Council.

Sec. 5. Nominations.

(a) Nominations for the four major officers of the Student Government Association, the Honor Council President, and the Fire Commander shall be made by a nominating committee composed of the four major officers of Student Council and the four class presidents. Additional nominations for these offices may be made from the floor by the members of the association; for house presidents as prescribed for their election in Section 3(a) and for representatives by the members of their respective classes. The names of these

nominees shall be submitted to the Joint Council for consideration of their eligibility. Names of nominees approved by Joint Council shall be posted for forty-eight hours before the elections.

(b) The nominations of officers listed above, Section 5(a), when submitted to Joint Council, shall have a minimum of three names.

There shall be no restrictions as to the maximum number that may be submitted. In every case the number of nominees for each office approved by Joint Council must exceed by at least one the number of officers to be elected.

Sec. 6. Elections.

(a) The president of the Student Government Association and the President of Honor Council shall be elected between February 1 and February 15, and are not eligible for any other elective office or honor. The vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government Association; vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and freshman commissioner of the Y. W. C. A.; vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and librarian of R. A.; and the Fire Commander shall be elected, after the nominations held have been completed, by means of an Australian ballot, on a predetermined election day not later than March 1, extending from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. After election day the class presidents shall have preference over all other elections. The election of house presidents, class representatives, and vice-presidents shall be held next, after which the various clubs shall have their elections.

(b) The president of the Honor Council shall be elected as soon as possible after the president of Stu-

dent Government, and before February 15, and is not eligible for any other elective office or honor. She shall come from the Senior Class.

(c) The Y. W. president shall be elected as soon as possible after the election of the Honor Council president. The Y. W. president shall come from the Junior or Senior Class. The nominating committee shall be composed of the five major officers of Y. W. and of outgoing Seniors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by the student body. Election shall be carried on by the Y. W. Cabinet.

(d) The R. A. president shall be elected as soon as possible after the Y. W. president. The R. A. president shall come from the Senior Class. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the R. A. president. An opportunity shall be given for further nominations by the membership at large. Election shall be carried on by the R. A. Council.

(e) The Editor-in-Chief of the *Battlefield*, *Bullet*, and *Bayonet* shall be appointed within these respective organizations.

(f) All votes which are cast by secret ballot for the student body major offices shall be counted in the presence of the Student Council members. Election shall be on the basis of majority vote.

(g) In the case of class representatives the secret ballot shall be counted in the presence of the president or vice-president of the respective classes, and one other member of the class in addition to either a Junior or a Senior sitting on Student Council.

(h) The presidents of the three classes—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior—are to be elected after the general

officers of the other major organizations, but before the class representatives.

(i) All officers of the Student Government Association shall be elected by April 1.

(j) The May Queen, in addition to having those social graces which pertain to the position of May Queen and all students elected to represent the student body as a whole, in any capacity, shall meet the same academic requirements as any other major officer. All nominees must come from the Senior Class and be approved by Joint Council. Nominations are open to the entire student body.

(k) The Maid-of-Honor shall possess the same qualifications as the May Queen, and shall be elected in the same manner as soon as possible after the May Queen election.

(l) The May Court will consist of six representatives from each class to be elected by that class, immediately after the election of the Maid-of-Honor. The 24 elected, along with the May Queen and the Maid-of-Honor, shall then elect the two flower girls and the two train bearers who may come from any class. Nominees must be approved by Joint Council.

(m) The resignation of any general officer, house president, or representative may be requested by the Joint Council or Student Council, provided she fails to perform efficiently the duties pertaining to her office, or because of misconduct.

(n) A vacancy caused by resignation or removal from the office shall be filled in the same manner as the resigned office was filled. In the extended absence of a house president, a substitute shall be nominated

by Student Government and elected by the dormitory concerned.

Sec. 7. Installation—Installation exercises shall be held as soon after the spring and fall elections as is possible, at which time the newly elected Council members shall subscribe to the following oath:

"I do hereby solemnly promise to support and maintain the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Mary Washington College and I pledge my best efforts to the efficient performance of the duties of said association, to which office I have been elected."

ARTICLE VI

Judicial Department

Section 1. The judicial powers shall be vested in a Student Council and a Joint Council.

(a) Student Council.

1. Composition. (See Article V, Section 1.)

2. Duties. (See Article V, Section 1-a).

(b) Joint Council.

1. The Joint Council shall consist of three faculty advisers and the general officers of the association. The president of the college shall be an ex-officio member, without a vote, but with the power of veto.

2. The Joint Council shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of any member to review the eligibility of nominees for all officers of the association, including general officers, house presidents and representatives; to hear appeals; to decide outstanding cases of misconduct, or to take counsel touching the interests of the association.

3. The faculty advisers, one of whom shall be chairman of Joint Council, shall be appointed by the president of the college, who will consider suggestions submitted by the Student Council.

ARTICLE VII

Freshman Training

Each year the period of two weeks from the days of arrival shall be regarded as a period of training and orientation for Freshman and all other new students in the college. No elections requiring the vote of Freshman shall be held until October 20.

A Freshman Class sponsor is appointed by the administration for the purpose of assisting the freshman throughout the entire year.

ARTICLE VIII

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations for the government of the students under the Constitution shall be formulated by the Student Council, approved by Joint Council and adopted by a majority vote of the student body.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following manner: Any student may propose an amendment. Such proposal shall be made in writing and submitted to the Student Council. If acted upon favorably by Student Council, it shall be referred to Joint Council. If acted upon favorably by Joint Council, the proposed amendment shall then be posted for one week, after which it shall be referred to the stu-

dent body. If two-thirds of the students, provided a quorum is present, vote in favor of the proposed amendment, said amendment shall then become a part of the Constitution.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

February:

FIRST TUESDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Speech on leadership by President of Student Government Association.
2. Presentation of nominees from nominating committee for President of Student Government, Honor Council, Y. W. C. A.; and R. A. in like order.
3. Nominations from the floor in like order.

FIRST FRIDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Introduction of all approved nominees for the office of President of the three organizations.

SECOND TUESDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Presidents of three major organizations and the Honor Council President shall be elected by secret ballot.
2. Nominees from the nominating committee for the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Student Government, Y. W. C. A. and R. A. shall be presented in the same order.
3. Nominations shall then be taken from the floor for above offices.
4. Nominations for Fire Commander shall then be taken.

SECOND FRIDAY ASSEMBLY:

1. Introduction of all approved nominees for office of Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer of the three major organizations.
2. Introduction of approved nominees for office of Fire Commander.
3. Election of above offices by secret ballot.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 1953-54

President.....	Betty Baylor
Vice-president.....	Frances Brittle
Secretary.....	Polly Jordan
Treasurer.....	Celia Calloway
Executive Secretary.....	Virginia Thackston
Freshman Commission Advisor.....	Dorothy Booth

Cabinet

Association.....	Rophelia Simpson
Campus Social Service.....	Norma Bourne
Chapel and Devotionals.....	Helen Wilbur
Community Social Service.....	Pat Venable
Entertainment.....	Margaret White
Finance.....	Betty Nye
Inter-Faith Representative.....	Sue Sykes
Music.....	Alice Williams
President of Senior Commission.....	Anne Powell
Property.....	Betsy Bear
Publication.....	Joanne Coyle
Publicity.....	Elan Richter
Social.....	Jane Vinzant
Vespers.....	Mable Fisher
World Affairs.....	Nancy Parmalee

Ex Officio

House Presidents

Willard.....	Marion Leonie Burks
Cornell.....	Betsy Land
Betty Lewis.....	Frances Smith
President of SGA.....	Ann Payne
President of RA.....	Meechi Yokogawa



YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Purpose

The realization that our lives, as students, are more than material, more than the pursuit of knowledge, more than the flight after personal happiness, led to the establishment of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. It declares its purpose to be:

"We, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College, unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God.

We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people.

In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him."

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP

Association

It is the privilege of every student to become a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. Membership can be attained by pledging oneself to uphold the purpose of the association. Members may be participants in a

Freshman Activity Group or a committee composed of **students from every class** or they may be associates. Associates are those who do not actively participate in either of the two above groups, but who do uphold the standards of their "Y." These associates are entitled to a vote in matters concerning the Y. W. C. A., and **they** are privileged to participate in the activities of the association.

Committee Work

Groups of students from all **classes** organized in standing committees make possible the functioning of a wide variety of activities. Members of these committees are active in the planning and execution of the work of their committees.

FRESHMAN COMMISSION

Groups

Freshmen members of the association have the same standing as upper-classmen members since they are invited to join committees the first semester. All freshmen are encouraged to participate in one of the freshman commission groups in order to learn more about the functions of the local, national, and international Y. W. C. A.'s. The work within the freshman commission group is governed by the needs of the Freshmen in the group. From each of the groups is chosen a commissioner to represent the group and a portion of the freshman class in the Freshman Commission and the Y. W. Cabinet. A traditional project of the freshman commission groups is that of making toys for underprivileged children. These toys are exhibited at a doll show in December, and they are later dis-

tributed to the children at parties. Discussions, seminars, Bible studies are held in addition to activities of a more social nature.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet

The cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. is composed of the officers, the chairman of the standing committees, ex-officio members from Student Government, Freshman Commission, and R A. The officers and the chairman are chosen from members of the association.

It is the purpose of the Cabinet to serve the campus by projecting a Christian philosophy into every phase of college life, by building the physical, developing the mental and social and inspiring the spiritual.

Senior Commission

The Senior Commission is **composed of capable Juniors and Seniors** who are chosen by the Y. W. Cabinet to work as senior **advisers** for the Freshman Commission and to help the Freshman Class as a whole to feel more at home on the Hill.

Freshman Commission

The Freshman Commission is chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the Y. W. C. A. It is organized in the same manner as the Y. W. Cabinet and cooperates with the Cabinet on many of its activities. One of the highest honors attainable by a freshman is to be elected a Y. W. C. A. Commissioner.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The Kid Party

The Kid Party, scheduled for Friday evening the **second week of the fall semester**, is anticipated with

enthusiasm by students and faculty alike. Freshmen, dressed as little girls, compete for the coveted first prize and the recognition that comes with it. The "kids" parade before three judges who choose the best "kid" on the basis of childlike simplicity of dress and manner.

Peanut Week

A week before the Thanksgiving Holidays peanut shells are distributed in the dining halls. Within the shell is to be found the name of some student to whom one is secretly to play "peanut." The object of the game is for everyone to see how nice she can be to her "peanut" without the latter finding out just who is the thoughtful person. The culmination of the fun comes on the night of the 'Peanut Party,' when everyone learns the identity of her heretofore unknown benefactor.

Big and Little Sisters

The Big and Little Sister Plan is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and explains why you received a letter from some "nice stranger" who informed you she was your "big sister." Although you had not heretofore been cognizant of the relationship, you were assured such a one existed and were urged to write 'real soon' to such and such an address.

During the summer each upperclassman desiring a "little sister" is given the name of an incoming Freshman in order that she may establish a friendship with her and help her in her preparation by answering any questions about the college that may arise. There is always a great eagerness on registration day to hunt out one's sister.

During the first few months the big sister helps her little sister to become adjusted to college life and acts as her little sister's adviser throughout the year and **sometimes throughout the remainder of her college career.**

Religious Emphasis Week

To increase the spiritual life and interest of the entire student body, "Y" sponsors Religious Emphasis Week sometime during February, bringing to the campus outstanding religious leaders to counsel and inspire.

College girls meeting together at various gatherings during this period of particular religious emphasis, whether it be in Morning Watch, in seminars, or in personal interviews, crystallize beliefs and receive fresh impetus to religious activities.

THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

President.....	Meechi Yokogawa
Vice-president.....	Eileen Cella
Secretary.....	Mary Osborne Chaffee
Treasurer.....	Kay Drogaris
Librarian.....	Marion Minor

Chairmen

Archery.....	Juanita Aldridge
Basketball.....	Joyce Arlook
Cabin.....	Anne Lou Rohrback
General sports.....	Joan Darden
Golf.....	Nancy Shope
Hockey.....	Pat Swain
Publicity.....	Margaret MacManus
Social.....	Anne Holmes
Softball.....	Ruth Haines
Tennis.....	Darlene Grove
Volleyball.....	Alice Orem

Representatives

Senior.....	Caroline Scarburgh
Junior.....	Joan Piedmont
Sophomore.....	Claire Williams
Freshman.....	To be elected
Bullet	
Cavalry.....	Susie Miller
Concert Dance.....	Minnie Rainey
Fencing Club.....	Hermie Gross
Hoof-prints.....	Phyllis Nash
Terrapin.....	Barbara Wilson
Ex officio	
Student Government.....	Ann Lewis Payne
YWCA.....	Betty Baylor

THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The Recreation Association of Mary Washington College is a member of the national organization—The Athletic Federation of College Women. A sane program of sports, dance, and recreational activities to ease the strain of a busy life and to build efficiency is needed in any college. It is for such purposes that the Recreation Association offers a varied program of activities to meet the growing needs of the students.

Any student enrolled in Mary Washington College is eligible for membership provided she participates in at least one of the activities offered each semester. Early in September every student is given an opportunity to become a member.

The Recreation Association conducts an orientation program for freshmen early in the fall semester to describe the activities and functions of the organization.

SPORTS

During the fall the college sports program includes intramural hockey, tennis, badminton, and volleyball tournaments, and the Terrapin Club gives a swimming exhibition.

The winter program includes dormitory basketball games, bowling, and swimming events. Ping-pong and badminton are popular winter games, and several autumn sports are carried over into the winter season. The Terrapin Club sponsors interclass and Devil-Goat swimming meets. The annual Gymkhana is usually held during the winter months.

Golf, softball, tennis, archery, and riding are popular sports during the spring. The Terrapin Club holds

its annual aquacade and the Hoofprints Club sponsors its annual horse show in the spring months.

All students are eligible for teams, and are urged to watch the bulletin boards in college building for announcements of practice hours.

The riding, swimming, and modern dance clubs—major clubs in the association—sponsor numerous activities throughout the school year and offer many opportunities for students to participate in the college sports program.

Ample facilities are provided by the college for participation in all sports.

DEVIL-GOAT RIVALRY

“And the Devil shall be your emblem.” The Devil is a symbol of which you shall grow to be proud—so proud, in fact, that you will buy a little piece of red flannel in the shape of Devil and wear it on your white sweater to show the world that you belong to the clan of odd year, the Devils.

Devil-Goat rivalry prevails throughout the year, and is evidenced in several sports events. The climax of the competition is attained on Devil-Goat Day, then the Devils and Goats meet in a final series of events to determine the victor in the year's struggle. The explanation of the whole “devilish” idea is this: students who enter the college in an odd year are termed Devils, and those who enter in an even year are named Goats. There is an intense rivalry between the two clans, each trying to amass the greater total number of points in frequent athletic contests during the college session. At the end of the year the clan having won the greater number of points is suitably rewarded.

THE CABIN

Upon the crest of a high hill, in a remote and secluded section of the campus, stands the "Cabin," which can boast of modern sanitary equipment, electric lights, and running water. It has a large fireplace and is fitted up in a rustic fashion.

Blankets, linen, mattresses, china, and cutlery are furnished by the college for any group of students wishing to go the cabin for picnic suppers or overnight parties on Saturdays. Reservations must be made with the Cabin Chairman and arrangements made for a member of the faculty to accompany the group as chaperon. A member of the cabin Committee must also accompany the group. Each student must sign out with her own house president. One student, representing the group, must sign out in the office of the Dean of Women.

Because of the location of the cabin surrounded by woods and leaves, great caution must be exercised when fires are built out-of-doors. Outdoor fires must be limited to days and periods when they do not constitute a hazard. They should never be built during dry weather and on windy days and must at all times be in compliance with the State law.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The churches in Fredericksburg represent practically every denomination, and all extend a cordial welcome to the students. While church attendance is not compulsory, all students are encouraged to affiliate themselves with some church during their residence here. The spirit of cooperation between the college and the various local churches is one of mutual helpfulness.

Catholic.....	Rev. James Widmer
Christian.....	Rev. Hunter H. Newman
Christian Science.....	
Fairview Baptist.....	Dr. David Ray Hepler
Fredericksburg Baptist.....	Dr. Robert F. Caverlee
Reformed Jewish Temple.....	
Lutheran.....	Rev. William Leigh Bell
Methodist.....	Dr. Edwin S. Sheppe
Presbyterian.....	Rev. Philip A. Roberts
St. George's Episcopal.....	Rev. T. G. Faulkner, Jr.
Trinity Episcopal.....	Rev. Harry Rains

PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN FREDERICKSBURG

Near the College

Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington.

Home and monument of George Washington's mother, Mary Washington.

Masonic Lodge, where George Washington was made a Mason.

"Kenmore," home of Betty Washington Lewis.

Home of Matthew Fontaine Maury

Home of John Paul Jones.

"Chatham."

The first apothecary shop in America.

James Monroe's Law Office.

Old Salem Church.

Rising Sun Tavern.

National Cemetery.

Confederate Cemetery.

Old Slave Block.

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